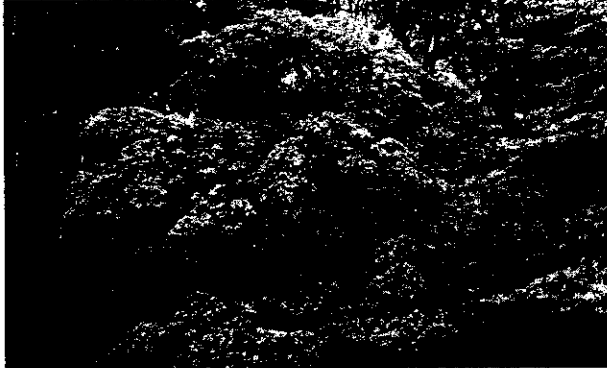


St. Charles Park Foundation's Memorial Tree Program



Plant a Tree as a Living Memorial

Your gift of a Memorial Tree will improve the quality of life within the St. Charles Park District and make a long-lasting contribution to the beauty of the Mt. St. Mary Park Arboretum or a park site of your choice.

A Memorial Tree is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, mark an anniversary or special occasion and/or recognize an event or significant achievement.



*"Perhaps nature is our best assurance
of immortality."*

Eleanor Roosevelt

Most people respond to the presence of trees beyond simply observing their beauty. People of all ages may feel serene, peaceful, restful and tranquil in a grove of trees.

A tree is a recognized symbol of nature's strength, beauty and endurance.

For years to come, a Memorial Tree will enhance our local environment by:

- stabilizing the soil and preventing erosion
- providing food and shelter for wildlife
- supplying oxygen and improving air quality
- offering shade to lower air temperatures
- ...and much more

**For more information regarding the
Memorial Tree Program, please call
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Discover the Mt. St. Mary Park Arboretum

Description

The Arboretum is located on several acres at Mt. St. Mary Park. Initially, the Arboretum will consist of trees. As the St. Charles Park District continues to develop the Arboretum, shrubs and ground covers will be added to demonstrate appropriate underplanting for trees.

Mission Statement

To further the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of trees and complementary plantings in the landscape.

Tree Plantings

Acer ginnala	Amur Maple
Acer rubrum	Autumn Blaze Maple
Acer plantanoides	Schwedleri Maple
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horse Chestnut
Aesculus octandra	Yellow Buckeye
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny Serviceberry
Betula nigra	River Birch
Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam
Carya ovata	Shagbark Hickory
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsuratre
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech
Fraxinus quadrangulata	Blue Ash
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo
Halesia carolina	Silverbell
Hamamelis virginiana	Common Witchhazel
Juglans nigra	Black Walnut
Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenrain tree
Liquidambar styraciflua	American Sweetgum
Magnolia stellata	Star Magnolia
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum
Ostrya virginiana	Ironwood
Oxydendron arboretum	Sourwood
Phellodendron amurense	Amur Cork Tree
Platanus acerifolia	Bloodgood London Planetree
Pyrus calleryana	Bradford Callery Pear
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden
Tilia euchlora	Redmond Linden
Tilia tomentosa	Silver Linden
Ulmus parvifolia	Lacebark Elm
Virburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum

Goals

- To provide a community resource for the identification of native and non-native trees and complementary plantings suitable for the soil and climate of northern Illinois
- To increase suitable wildlife habitat along the Fox River
- To enhance visitors' park experiences
- To enrich the community's quality of life
- To promote wise stewardship of the natural environment
- To deepen appreciation of the importance & beauty of landscape diversity

*Wander the grounds
and enjoy nature
at its finest!*